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Rossville-Alvin High School lists Homecoming activities

ROSSVILLE—It will be a real cat fight at 7 p.m. Friday when the Rossville-Alvin/Armstrong-Potomac Bobcats take on the Milford Bearcats at RA's Homecoming game.

Activities for the event began Wednesday night with the coronation at 7 p.m.

This year's queen candidates were Tricia Lanham, escorted by Jason Graul; Jami Milton, escorted by Mark Hathaway; Melinda Satterwhite, escorted by Grant Lesak; and Molly Smith, escorted by Brad Ray.

Court attendants are Ashlee Thornsborough, Eric Black, Becci Sorenson and Josh Bury, freshmen; Amanda Bottorff and Adam Fritz, sophomores; and Miranda Quick, Michael Carswell, Rene Baragree and John Dene, juniors.

Armstrong-Potomac representatives are Amy Knight, David Loschen, Jennifer Potter and Dustin Heckerson. Taylor Maden and Cody Eells are flower

girl and crown bearer. Larry Baughn Jr. is master of ceremonies for the event.

Special guests were invited to the coronation, in keeping with the theme, "Flashback."

Invited guests included Marybelle Smock and George Wagoner, representing the class of 1957; Linda and Richard Lee, representing the 1950s; Sara Longfellow and Sam Rayfield, the 1960s; Lisa Davan and John Thornsborough, the 1970s; and Elizabeth Braddock and Kevin Thomas, the 1980s.

More activities are scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

The bonfire and pep rally will be held around 8:30 p.m. Thursday after the fresh-soph football game at 6 p.m.

Free hot dogs will be served during the bonfire.

On Friday, high school classes will compete in numerous activities, followed by the parade at 2 p.m.. A pep assembly will be held at 2:45, followed by

Briefly

Marching Cornjerker contest

The Hoopeston Area High School Marching Band will perform Oct. 11 at the University of Illinois for a 9:15 a.m. parade, followed by the field performance at 10:48 a.m.

Flu shots

The Vermilion County Health Department will be at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., from 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 15 to administer flu shots.

For more information, call (217) 283-5544.

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story hour will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's

room.

The program is open to children ages 1 to 4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Save those milk jugs

Residents are reminded to save plastic one-gallon milk jugs to use for luminaria during the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House Nov. 22.

Jugs should be rinsed and may be taken to downtown merchants.

Sports memorabilia auction

The Vermilion County DARE unit will host a sports memorabilia auction at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Village Mall in conjunction with Public Safety Day.

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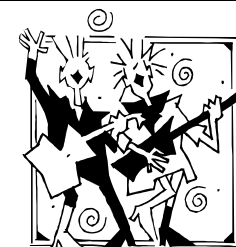
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Police News



Rankin man charged with abusing, neglecting disabled woman

A Rankin man is being held in the Public Safety Building on charges that he abused and neglected a disabled woman.

Paul J. Avelis, 33, of 110 W. Third St., Rankin, was arrested Tuesday by Vermilion County Sheriff's police, charged with abuse and neglect of the disabled, said investigator Mark Drollinger.

The charge is a felony.

Police said Avelis battered a 33-year-old physically disabled Rankin woman for whom Avelis was a caretaker.

Avelis is being held in the Public Safety Building in lieu of \$5,000 bond, ten percent to apply, police said.

In other police news:

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:21 p.m. Tuesday in the 200 block of South Fourth St.

Police said Jill L. Henady, 312 N. Fourth, Watseka, backed her 1989 Chevrolet S-10 from a driveway into a 1991 Mercury Sable driven by Lorenzo D. Wood, 513 W. Elm.

Stanley Peterson of Jerry's IGA, Routes 1 and 9, reported Tuesday that an unknown driver drove over a parking block, dragging it about 25 feet. The driver then went over two other blocks, causing one to break and crumble.



Court Dispositions



Oct. 2: Nancy George, Lake Station, Ind., deceptive practice, \$113.18 restitution; summons issued.

Anthony Gibbs, Kankakee, deceptive practice, \$180 restitution; nolle pros.

Joe Jusufi, public nuisance; rule to show cause issued.

Larry Kropp, Georgetown, two counts deceptive practice, \$102.52 restitution; nolle pros.

Kurtis Kochell, Hoopeston, loitering; summons issued.

Barb Lockhart, Hoopeston, leash law, pleaded guilty; \$45 total.

Nathan Longfellow, Rantoul, restitution hearing; \$1,200 restitution.

Jason McKeon, Cropsey, deceptive practice, \$42.63 restitution; nolle pros.

Ron Miller, Hoopeston, leash law; summons issued.

Edythe Middono, Rankin, deceptive practice, \$150.53 restitution; nolle pros.

Daniel O'Donnell, Urbana, deceptive practice, \$90.75 restitution; nolle pros.

Larry Palomo, Hoopeston, to pay \$100, continued to Oct. 16.

Jose Rodriguez, Hoopeston, junk car, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Nov. 20.

Bowling Scores



Tuesday Night Classic League

Ten Pin Alley, Hoopeston

High Ind. Game: Tim Coon 268

High Ind. Series: Mike Dean 891

High Team Game: Gress Liquid Waste 834

High Team Series: Gress Liquid Waste 3192

Games over 225: Bob Bruens, 245; Eric Gress, 235; Jeremy Gaddis, 236; Mike Spade, 235-225; Tim Coon, 268; Dave Carter, 236; Jay Ferdinand, 245; Dave Gaddis, 256; Mike Dean, 257.

Series over 800: Ken Kuhles, 811; Jeremy Gaddis, 850; Tony Gress, 809; Mike Spade, 873; Tim Coon, 823; Dave Carter, 837; Mike Dean, 891.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Oct. 7, 1997

Admitted: William Green and Timothy Watson, Hoopeston.

Discharged: William Green, Hoopeston.

Weather



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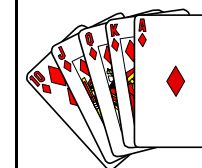
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